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COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, and subsequent to entry of the Request for Continued

Examination filed 5 February 2010, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.